ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Proprietors of SHAKSPEARE ILLUSTRATED BY PORTRAITS, *&c.* beg leave to remind the Patrons of this novel and difficult undertaking, that in order to keep their promiſe of completing the Work in Thirty Numbers, they have, for ſeveral months paſt, been encreaſing the number of plates, on each delivery, till they have given in ſome of the latter numbers almoſt three times the quantity originally propoſed. Notwithſtanding which, there are ſome materials yet remaining in their poſſeſſion, and others promiſed to them, ſufficient to make perhaps *two numbers* more; but as they do not hold themſelves juſtified in ſuch a further extenſion of their ſcheme as might protract the cloſe of their undertaking, they do not think it proper to ſolicit a continuance of the Subſcription, by which it has been ſo highly honoured.—As ſoon, however, as the Plates for theſe two additional numbers can be engraved, they may be had by ſuch of the Subſcribers as chooſe to purchaſe them, at the original Subſcription price.

They cannot take leave of their Subſcribers, without at the ſame time returning their ſincere thanks to thoſe Noblemen and Gentlemen, who, in the moſt liberal manner, have aſſiſted them with the uſe of ſeveral original Pictures and Drawings, which has greatly contributed to the ornament and value of their work.

PALL MALL,
May 30, 1793.